



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A8275

Johnson CHUNG, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/057,561

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 4657

Examiner: LILLING, H. J.

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: **MUTANT ACTINOSYNNEMA PRETIOSUM STRAIN WITH INCREASED
MAYTANSINOID PRODUCTION**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for filing further papers from April 12, 2004, to May 12, 2004.

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, Applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and a Petition for a one month extension of time on December 10, 2003. Applicants then filed a Notice of Appeal, along with a Petition for a further two month extension of time on February 12, 2004.

As the Notice of Appeal was filed February 12, 2004, the next due date for response was April 12, 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the due date for response to May 12, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

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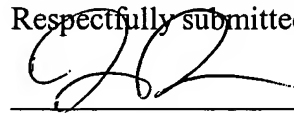
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